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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007. A Petition for the first month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before January 10, 2008.

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